Boku wo Tsutsumu Tsuki no Hikari

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Whisper Whisper Whisper

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Huh?

Katana Admin

FROZEN

Boss? Did you hear me?

WOBBLE

Oh, crap!

Katana-sama! Are you OK?

BONK!

What could've been so bad as to render all of our admins totally unconcious?

SNAP!

Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did shoujo manga cease to exist?

Oh, no! It was something much more sinister...

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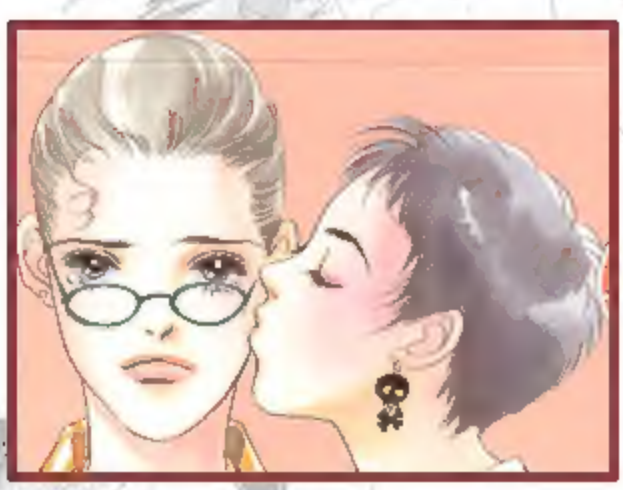

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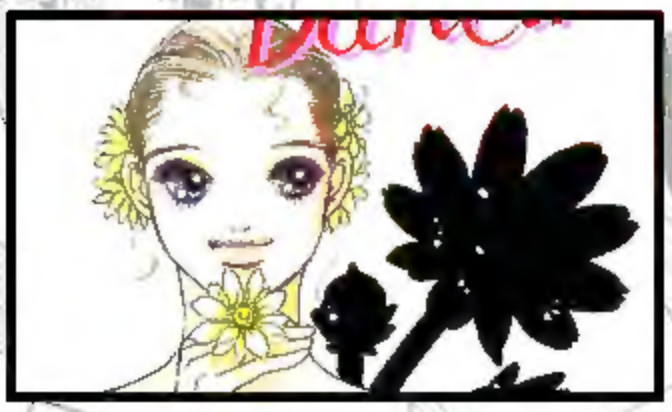

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Chapter 8ϕ

...MODE...

THIS IS SO NOSTALGIC.

I HAVE SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO TELL YOU...

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"EH....?"

WAS THE FIRST THING OUT OF MY EDITOR'S MOUTH.

AND THEN AFTER FUMBLING THE RECEIVER OF THE TELEPHONE A BIT (HAHA), THEY SAID, "S-SENSEI, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING SOONER? IF YOU HAD JUST GIVEN ME ANOTHER WEEK'S NOTICE! UH... UM... I'LL GO SPEAK WITH THE HEAD EDITOR, SO, UH, I'LL HAVE TO CALL YOU BACK..."

AND NEXT THING YOU KNOW THE THREE OF US WERE AT A CAFÉ PRESENTING THE IDEA...
WELL, AFTER GETTING LECTURED ABOUT HOW MUCH THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE TO DO TO PREPARE FOR THIS, IN THE END... IT WAS LIKE, SURE, LET'S DO IT!

I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL THEY'VE DONE FOR ME!

...SO ANYWAY, THAT'S WHY IT'S SUDDENLY ENDING. BUT I HAVE TO WONDER, HOW MANY OF THE READERS MIGHT HAVE ALREADY SEEN THIS COMING...?

THAT SHE IS, REN.

GRANDMAMA IS HERE TOO?!!

YOUR KISANADO WAS FAINT, BUT SHE HEARD IT JUST FINE

AND SHE UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING

AND KNEW EXACTLY WHAT YOU WISHED FOR.

NEBULA

YOU WANT THOSE LIVING CHILDREN AND THEIR FATHER

TO RETURN TO THEIR OWN DIMENSION ON KK, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY! WITH BOTH YOU AND THE ELDER HERE

I'M SURE YOU'LL SUCCEED!

OH, MODE!

I LOVE YOU, MODE!

THANK YOU.....!!

I'M NOT THE ONE YOU SHOULD THANK, REN.

IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE ELDER.

AHH, MODE...! LISTEN!

OF COURSE!

GRAND-MAMA IS WONDER-FUL, TOO.

I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO

THESE CHILDREN!!

THEY'RE MINE!!

I GOT MARRIED!!

.....YOU GOT...
MARRIED.....?!

...AH...!!

SO THAT'S WHY
THIS BOY CAN SING
THE KISANADO...?!!

THAT'S RIGHT, MODE!

I TAUGHT HIM!!

A KICHE EVEN APPEARS ON HIS FOREHEAD WHEN HE SINGS!!

YES!

...R...

...R...
REALLY.....?

THE DETAILS AREN'T IMPORTANT, MODE, JUST LISTEN TO ME!!

I ONLY WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING!

BUT REN,

YOU STILL HAVE YOUR KICHE, DON'T YOU?

IF YOU GAVE BIRTH, TYPICALLY THAT SHOULD HAVE DISAPPEARED...

Th... that's...

That's a long story

—AH...

MY SPOUSE AND I WERE BOTH REBORN

AND WE WERE BLESSED

WITH CHILDREN BORN ON KK!!

...
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP

WE WERE SO FOOLISH...

TO HAVE DESTROYED...

OUR OWN HOME PLANET, BUT...

THAT'S WONDERFUL.....

IT'S NOT AS IF EVERYTHING HAS DISAPPEARED.

OUR MEMORIES

STILL LIVE ON, DON'T THEY?

AND THE KISANADO—

—HAS BEEN INHERITED BY A KICHES ON KK!

NEBULA

LAA...
B
B
UH...

...FROZEN UP...

What is going on?

THEY'RE ALL...

RIN, IS THAT YOU...?!

Stands

!

RIN!

SORRY I TOOK SO LONG!

DID...

DID YOU SEE THEM?!

...YEAH.

...I SAW...

THEM...

.....!

BLACK

BL

.....!

...RIN.

Already pouring tears.

THIS IS GETTING TO BE A LITTLE WORRISOME.

...

UM, EXCUSE ME... FATHER OF THESE CHILDREN AND HUSBAND OF REN.

TEARS TRICKLING

TEARS TRICKLING

I CAN'T.

REN

...HEY.

IT'S ALRIGHT, SO... STOP CRYING...

BLA

Ahem.. please pardon me for interrupting.

STARES STARES STARES

GLANCES

?

...HUH? DAD, ARE YOU STILL CRYING?

OH, THAT PERSON IS NAMED MODE...

PHEW! WE ALREADY TALKED OVER EVERYTHING HERE, DAD.

AH! WELCOME BACK, IKEMEN!

OH, IS THAT SO?

AH!

I WAS REN'S ATTENDANT IN PARADISE FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

YES, YOU HAVE.

HM? ...I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD THAT NAME SOMEWHERE...

MODE?

I WAS JUST NOW IN A STATE OF SHOCK

Don't point at people.

AFTER HEARING ABOUT YOU FROM REN.

Hey, yeah. I have heard about you!

YOU'RE MOKUREN'S FOSTER PARENT!!

EH?

THROUGH CHIMA-CHAN.

YOU HEARD FROM MOKUREN?

HOW?!

REN WAS SAYING

HOW SHE'S GIVEN BIRTH TO HER AFTER RETURNING TO YOUR DIMENSION.

BECAUSE CHIMA-CHAN IS STILL IN THE WOMB,

SHE CURRENTLY HAS A VERY DEEP CONNECTION WITH REN.

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We were complimented!

AND BESIDES THAT, WHAT KIND, LOVING, AMAZING CHILDREN THESE ARE.

CHIMA-CHAN BORROWED REN'S SARCHES POWERS

AND WITH THEIR POWERS COMBINED I WAS ABLE TO REUNITE WITH REN.

BY THE WAY FATHERS,

I SEE THAT REN-KUN IS A KICHES

AND REN ALSO SAID THE SAME HERSELF.

THERE IS A CUSTOMARY PRACTICE AMONG THE KICHES

THAT THEY MUST MEET THE ELDER

AND RECEIVE A BLESSING AND PREDICTION.

WHAT'S MORE, THIS WILL HELP YOU RETURN HOME...! NOW, LET US BE OFF!

Huh?

WHO IS... THE ELDER?

THE PERSON WHO IS CURRENTLY SINGING THE KISANADO.

I'M SORRY FOR HAVING TAKEN SO LONG.

ELDER!

I'VE BROUGHT THEM.

—AND THEY'RE HERE IN THIS FOREST...?

Aah.

THIS MUST BE BECAUSE THE ELDER WAS CHANTING THE KISANADO.

—OH

YOU'RE ALL HERE.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY AN EMPTY FIELD.

HYOHYO HYO!

Whoa. It's the real thing alright

THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR.

YO, GRANNY, MY SON IS...

YOU MUSN'T SPEAK RIGHT NOW!!!

REN-KUN IS THE ONLY ONE WHO MAY SPEAK WITH THE ELDER.

It's a ritual after all.

SHE'S A LITTLE SCARY...

WHOA-

HELLO, MA'AM...

NICE TO MEET YOU, I'M KOBAYASHI...

REN...

H...

She's like a wax model...

NO.

THIS ISN'T OUR FIRST TIME TO MEET EACH OTHER.

IT'S A REUNION.

EH?

HAVE WE MET SOME-WHERE?

YOUR EYES WERE THE SAME BEAUTIFUL TEARDROP-COLOR..

OF KK.

LONG TIME NO SEE...

Huh?

TO BE MORE PRECISE, YOUR PAST SELF WAS SOMEONE I KNEW.

SHIN RAKI SEI RA...

ROJION.

...WHO'S THAT?

THAT WAS REN'S FATHER'S NAME.

REN'S FATHER, ROJION, IS IMMENSELY STRONG IN YOU.

BUT YOU ARE ALSO FULL OF AN INDEFINITE AMOUNT OF SOMETHING ROJION DID NOT HAVE.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?

IT'S DNA OF KK!

BUT MORE SO, REN IS STRONG IN YOUR DNA.